

## Transportation Meeting Minutes

4th quarter

December 17th, 2021

**Present: Katie Blaine, Tylene Daniels Nick Cecconi, Matt Gladstone, and Robin Cotter**

**Meeting Starts: 2:00 pm (held via Zoom)**

**Mr. Gladstone** called the meeting to order at 2:05pm

**Mrs. Blaine** started off by informing the group about Getthere 2 new employees and what they will be doing with the organization.

**Mrs. Daniels** asked the group who are the different taxi and transportation services in the Norwich area.

**MR. Gladstone** stated that he will send out a list of those taxis and companies to everyone, so they have that available. **Mr. Gladstone** also asked for an update from Getthere from a covid 19 standpoint.

**Mr. Cecconi** stated that he hasn't noticed to much of a change in this last quarter and that they have been following the states guidelines for covid.

**Mrs. Blaine** Followed **Mr. Cecconi's** comments up by stating that because of things opening more now that the vaccine is out, and mandates have changed that it has helped the transportation to employment, and we are seeing an increased number of referrals for rides. **Mrs. Blaine** asked **Mrs. Daniels** if she has seen an increased number of people looking for jobs that need transportation assistance.

**Mr. Gladstone** Then asked the group if they had any updates on transportation in the county.

**Mrs. Blaine** gave an update of the last few quarters to give us an idea of how many referrals the county was getting for transportation to employment.

**Mr. Cecconi** gave an update saying that Getthere has helped cover the costs of over 35,592 miles of transportation in Chenango County

**Mr. Gladstone** then gave an update to the group on how the planning department has been distributing the educational paperwork for Getthere to all the health care facilities in the county so they can have it in the waiting rooms for people to learn about the transportation options that are available to people here in Chenango.

**Mrs. Blaine** and **Mr. Cecconi** then informed the group about one of the new programs called community rides that Getthere is working on which will provide local rides to places like stores banks pharmacies and places of that nature.

The meeting adjured at 2:41pm

